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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	0
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	0
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	0
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185
Total Claims		
Extra Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		
70 - 20 or HP = 0 x 25 = 0		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
Extra Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		
4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 105 = 105		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
Multiple Dependent Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		
185		0

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